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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

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US 2001/0037279 A1 11/01/01 Yeo US 2002/0073014 A1 06/13/02 Gilbert

Foreign Document

Takahashi et al. JP 358161068 A 09/24/83 Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in the February 25, 2003 International Search Report on applicants' corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty application PCT/US02/14825. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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